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## INSTL OFFICERS SUNRISE CHAPTER

A very impressive ceremony was held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, September 25th when the Worthy Grand Matron of Alberta O. E. S. Miss Mamie Gibson of lethbridge, duly installed the officers of Sunrise Chapter, Irma. Assisting her were Mrs. Maud Cullens of Edmonton, G. C., Mrs. Sutherland of Wainwright, G. A., and Mrs. Wiseman of Wetaskiwin, P.W.M. There was a full attendance of members, also many visitors from Canaugh Chapter, Wainwright and Magdeline Chapter, Manville.

The officers installed were as follows: Mrs. C. Larson, W.M.; Mr. J. Waite, W.P.; Mrs. E. Cole, A.M.; Mrs. G. Tripp, A.P.; Mrs. T. M. Reeds Sec.; Mrs. M. Tripp, Treas.; Mrs. E. Waite, Con.; Mrs. B. Shaw, A. Con.; Mrs. E. Luxton, Chaplin; Mrs. A. Love, Organist; Mrs. S. Schon, Adah; Mrs. J. Lissom Ruts; Mrs. M. Sanderson, Esther; Mrs. P. Masson, Warden. After the ceremony, a social half hour was spent followed by a delightful banquet. The meeting closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

## ROYAL ARCH PURPLE MEET- AT WAINWRIGHT

A contingent from Irma L. O. L. visited Wainwright on Tuesday night to assist in advancing seven Wainwright Brothers to the R. A. degree. Several Orangeemen from Gilt Edge Chapter were also in attendance. The following distinguished visitors were present: Rt. W. Bro. A. E. Williams, Provincial Grand Master; M. W. Bro. Hagerty, Grand Lecturer for British America; Rt. W. Bro. J. Crysler, Provincial Grand Lecturer; W. Bro. T. Smith, County Master; Bro. W. Clasper, County Secretary. After the degree work was through a good lunch was given and speeches by the distinguished visitors were listened to with much interest. The Irma boys returned home arriving in Irma about 4 a.m.

## J. R. LOVE TO HOLD MEETINGS

J. R. Love, M.L.A. for Wainwright Constituency will hold a series of meetings at the following points. Everybody is requested to attend any of these meetings and hear what he has to say.  
Sligo—Tuesday, Oct. 1st at 8 p.m.  
Prospect Valley—Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at 8 p.m.  
Chauvin—Thursday, Oct. 3rd, at 2 p.m.  
Roras—Thursday, Oct. 3rd, at 8 p.m.  
Edgerton—Friday, Oct. 4th at 2 p.m.  
McCafferty—Friday, Oct. 4th, at 8 p.m.  
Rattleview—Saturday, Oct. 5th at 2 p.m.  
Albert—Saturday, Oct. 5th at 8 p.m.

## OIL IN GALAHAD DISTRICT

The Hudson Bay-Marlard Oil Company have completed intensive geological surveys along the north bank of the Paint Earth Creek—just west of the Hanna-Viking highway—8 1/2 miles south of Galahad and have announced prospects for oil as being excellent.

Already this company have let the contract for the drilling of several 400-ft formation test holes. The first of these is to be drilled on the P.G. Frey farm, which is located on the highway 8 1/2 miles of Galahad.

Weather prophets are now in the throes of predicting the kind of weather this province will have this winter. One says that the winter is going to set in early this year and last a long time. He may be wrong about the early part, but if it does come early it will last a long, long time. Then again if the winter sets in late it presages an early break-up with a cold and dismal spring. If you recall your experiences you will find that this is quite a correct statement. Nevertheless it is safe to say there is going to be some cold weather, long winter or no long winter.

There will be an old time dance at Straberry lains school Friday night October 4th. Everybody is invited to come.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

**UNITED CHURCH**  
The services next Sunday in the United Church will be as follows: Strawberry Plains at 11 A.M. Alma Mater at 3 P.M.

Irma at 8 P.M.

Topic: "The Third Commandment" Reverence.

Next Sunday is a Special day in the Sunday school. Rally Day is always observed on the last Sunday in September. In connection with this there will be a special program. We want this to be a very successful Rally and everybody are cordially invited.

The W. A. are putting on a Whist Drive in the Masonic Hall, Friday, Oct. 4th. Prizes given, lunch served. Admission 50c. Everybody come and have a good time.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
There will be a Harvest Thanksgiving Service in the Masonic Hall Sunday, September 29th. Everybody welcome.

The next W. A. Meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. E. Inkin on Tuesday, October 8th.

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**APPOINTED MATRON & DIETIAN SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE VEMILLION, ALBERTA**

Mrs. Marion E. Storey of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, with headquarters at Regina, Sask., has just arrived at Vermilion where she has accepted the position as Matron and Dietitian of the School of Agriculture.

Mrs. Storey was formerly connected with the Provincial Schools of Agriculture, and since has had a wide experience in Western Canada, that will especially fit her for the work. She is a graduate in Household Science, and has just completed a post-graduate course of Institutional Training.

Mrs. Storey comes to her position with a thorough knowledge of her work, and with a knowledge of rural conditions, that few women possess.

The splendid dormitory which the Province of Alberta has provided for those young men and women who wish to equip themselves with a sound training in Agriculture and Household Science courses, has already won Miss Storey's admiration.

Registrations are pouring in with each day's mail and it is indeed gratifying to know, that the Vermilion School of Agriculture will this year register almost as many students as last year, in spite of the fact of the partial crop failure in certain districts of the province. The Boys' wing of the dormitory which holds 106 beds, has less than a dozen beds left, and there are only a few more vacant in the Girls' wing. It looks as though the School will be filled to capacity when the Winter Term commences.

## KINSELLA

Mrs. J. Scott left Monday evening to spend the week in Edmonton with her daughter Mrs. Jack Elliott.

The E. C. D. of Edmonton installed a Frigidaire in the Hotel here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Eaton Monday afternoon.

Miss Isabel Stromach who is teaching near Mirburn spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Hawkesworth and son Claude of Vermillion spent a few days with the former's daughter Mrs. Jack Neale last week.

The threshing is just about finished here.

Messrs. Holmes and Alcroft who have been in Saskatchewan for the past two weeks threshing returned home on Saturday. They reported the weather not very good for threshing as there has been so much rain.

Miss K. Ferries who is teaching near Lougheed spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. V. Justik is having his house wired for the electric lights.

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## The Wastebasket

Jay: I think the driver in that car ahead must be a school teacher I had when I was in school.

Ray: What makes you think that?

Jay: Well, she was just as stubborn about letting me pass.

### Pop Was Wrong

Pop: I, Pop, I got into trouble at school today an' it's your fault.

Pop: How's that son?

Pop: Remember I asked you how much \$1,000,000 was?

Pop: Yes, I remember.

Pop: Well, "a helluva lot" isn't the right answer.

### Scot Story No. 7536

The usual morning collection was taken in Church one morning, and the minister noticed a lot of dollar bills in the plate and two pennies. "Ah" said he facetiously, "see there is a Scotman present."

Whereupon an old Scot arose from the back of the Church and said "Yes sir, there are two of us."

### Good Bait

"Why are you putting 'personal' on that letter to Mr. Durand?"

"I want my wife to open it."

### A SURPRISE

An old farmer made a trip to the city and decided to startle the wife by appearing in brand new riding clothes.

To save wear on the new suit he placed it in the back of the wagon. A few miles from home he took off his old clothes and tossed them off a bridge into the river.

He was surprised to see that the new clothes had dropped out of the wagon.

"Giddap, Maude," yelled the man, pulling down his shirt tail as he realized his plight. "We'll surprise her anyhow!"

### CANADIAN NATIONALITY ADMITTED BY OTTAWA

There is a Canadian nationality but no Canadian race and any government form filled with nationality as "Canadian" is accepted, it was learned today at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Complaint was made in Toronto, of a father who had three times drawn down his child as Canadian and the form was returned, Ottawa being blamed.

It is pointed out here that the vital statistics forms are made to the provincial authorities and not to Ottawa. If the form was returned because the new baby was termed Canadian it must have been returned by the provincial authorities.

The bureau of statistics accepts "nationality Canadian," but also seeks racial origin, which has nothing to do with nationality.

### NEW CHEVROLET MODELS

Two new Chevrolet models have just been announced by the Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada. Their introduction has come at a time when Chevrolet is enjoying sales far ahead of those ever recorded by a manufacturer of six-cylinder cars; for figures just issued reveal that more than a million Chevrolets have been produced so far this year.

The Chevrolet's two new models are the sport coupe and the Imperial Sedan. The former is a smart four-passenger car, complete in every detail, and yet moderately priced. The top and rear quarters of this model are sold, a roomy folding seat in the rear deck accommodates two passengers, and the rear window may be lowered to make driving more enjoyable for the whole party. The Fisher body is streamlined and finished in new Duco colors.

The Imperial sedan is also built with solid top and rear quarters, Landau irons, plated with Sparkling chrome, give a touch of distinction to the car. A long, sweeping hood, bullet-type headlamps, chrome-plated radiator and one piece full crown fenders, as found on all Chevrolet models, add further to the appearance. The Fisher body has smart concave front pillars with rakishly moulded visor. The standard colors are black with moulding in saginaw, green and stripes in tusk ivory.

In these as in other Chevrolet models, is found the 46 h.p. six-cylinder Chevrolet motor, with its fuel pump, air cleaner, improved combustion chamber and other features.

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## APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that G. W. Mitchell of Irma has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz: Between Sections 11 and 12-45-9 Wth at point of division. Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Irma, Sept. 10th, 1929.

G. W. Mitchell, Applicant.

## NOTICE OF SALE IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

To Whom it May Concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 44 of The Domestic Animal's Act (Municipalities) and of By-Law No. 423 of the Municipality of Battle River, dated September 5th, 1929; One Bay Mare about 1000 lbs. age about 8 or 9 years, white star in forehead, hind legs white just above fetlocks. Wire cut on left foreleg, also cut on right shoulder, both old scars. Branded A on left hip. Impounded September 8th, 1929; will be sold at the pound kept by the undersigned, on the S.E. 1-4 Section 32-45-7 wth at 1 o'clock on Saturday the 21st day of September, 1929. R. Headon, Poundkeeper, Falyan, P. O.

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Irma School District No. 2435 up to and including September 30th, 1929 for the fencing of the School Grounds, being 115 rods around more or less. Grounds to be fenced with Page wire and Tamarack posts to be put in the ground to the depth of two and a half feet and twelve feet apart. The said School District to furnish all material. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further information apply to the Chairman of the School Board or to the undersigned.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

Arrangements have been made for Henry E. Spencer, M. P. to address meetings at the following places to discuss Federal Affairs!

At Killarney, Oct. 9th at 8 p.m.

At Lehalom, Oct. 10th at 8 p.m.

At Rosos Oct. 11th, at 8 p.m.

At Prospect Valley, Oct. 12, 8 p.m.

At Sligo, Oct. 14th, at 8 p.m.

At Greenshields, Oct. 15th, at 8 p.m.

At Gilt Edge, Oct. 16th, at 8 p.m.

At Battle View, Oct. 17th, at 8 p.m.

At Irma, Oct. 18th, at 8 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in Dominion Problems.

The Executive Battle River U.F. A. Association.

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## Group of Canadian Scientists To Study Resources of Frontier Districts To Aid the Pioneer

Considerable interest has been aroused here of late and throughout the continent of Europe in the settlement of Western Canada, says the Monetary Times and continues: Government circulars, railway advertisements, and British newspapers interested in the "New West" devote much space to picturing Canada as a land of opportunity. Wealth is represented as awaiting the daring European emigrant on the very threshold of Canadian soil. He learns that expansive prairies and great tillable plains await his plow-share and will insure him affluence and power. Disillusioned by these circular advertisements the believing immigrant has his hopes smashed by the outlook of frontier life. His new Canadian home is hewed out in an atmosphere that is full of disappointment.

The Canadian Government has brought many new settlers to Canada under the "assisted immigration" plan. It is hoped that these families will settle on Canadian farms or will courageously dare the hardships of pioneer life. But in any case they are supposed to be agriculturists.

A very distinct contribution toward improving the lot of the pioneer and gaining a more authentic knowledge of the location and resources of our frontier districts is being made by a group of Canadian and American scholars. The National American Research Council and Geographical Society have attempted a very comprehensive program. They hope to make a statistical and historical survey of the fringes of civilization, especially the pioneer belts. The plan is outlined by its farmers as follows: "A pioneer belt is a region of recent progressive or potential settlement. In this study emphasis will be laid upon agricultural settlement, as well as the preceding forms of exploitation, lumbering and mining. The regions of primary interest are those possessing resources sufficient to support a socially tolerable and economically efficient population. The geographical focus is the temperate zone of either hemisphere and such subtropical areas as approach to a temperate zone climate."

The first region to be studied is that of Canada, supposedly because it is the most accessible. The study of this area aims to appraise its natural resources, to study methods of settlement with due regard to avoiding wastage of life and capital, and to trace the successive stages of utilization of natural resources and the resultant effects on economic and social institutions.

This phase of the project has been turned over entirely to an all-Canadian pioneer problems committee of which Dr. W. A. Mackintosh, professor of political and economic science, Queen's University, Kingston, has been named director. Other members will include: Dean W. J. Rutherford, University of Saskatchewan; Professor Chester Martin, Professor D. A. MacGibbon, University of Alberta; Professor D. A. McArthur, Queen's University; Professor C. A. Dawson, McGill University; and Professor R. W. Murchie, Manitoba University.

The research conducted by these experts will fall into four categories. Physical conditions (climate, topography and soil), agricultural economics (farm management and unit settlers' progress and utilization of land and machinery); history and economics, and social structure. Their studies will cover the whole pioneer area of Canada, although concentrated on separate regions. The area is conveniently subdivided thus: (1) Quebec clay belt, (2) northern Ontario clay belt, (3) northern Manitoba, (4) southwestern Manitoba and southeastern Saskatchewan, (5) northeastern Saskatchewan and

northwestern Manitoba, (6) prairie belt (i.e. the dry belt), including irrigated regions, (7) park belt, (8) forest soil area, (9) Peace River country, (10) foothills and ranching country (also ranching areas in British Columbia and Saskatchewan).

Although it is not intended to seek government aid, the Prime Minister and his Cabinet may be ready to cooperate with handsome grants to cover the more expensive stages of this project. Such disinterested and scientific study of man's relation to his environment and in general and with particular emphasis on the Canadian situation ought to win the enthusiastic approval of all who are interested in the destiny of this great Dominion.

### Fish Meal For Stock Feed

#### B.C. Product May Be Shipped To Prairie Provinces

As a means of building up the health of Western Canadian cattle, the British Columbia Government is encouraging the use of fish meal as feed. The fish meal is manufactured from pilchards which are caught in millions of the west coast of Vancouver Island.

According to Hon. S. L. Howe, commissioner of fisheries, it has been shown that calves fed on a ration of fish meal had at the end of a year an average height of two and a half inches in excess of the standard, and an average weight of 30 pounds in excess of the standard weight. He added that herds fed on a ration of fish meal are free from goitre and abortion, and that cases of bovine tuberculosis are relatively unknown among cattle so fed.

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union



DRAPED FLARE

A new silhouette for the youthful smart woman. It shows the racy, trim figure in a classic draped frock. The exterior skirt in diagonal movement is draped at left side which is suggestive of wrapped treatment. Style No. 566 combines printed and plain cotton voile, the popular combination fabric. It is available in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. The deep slender hip-line makes it suitable for the larger woman, by placing the circular fulness low. Chartreuse green, chintz, antique red, de Chine, yellow handkerchief linen, orchid and white printed lawn, purple aster georgette crepe, printed rajah in capucine tones, and sky-blue sheer lace are distinctly "smart" and "modern" for the morning, afternoon, moonlight.

Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

### How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union,  
175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg.

Pattern No. .... Size. ....

Name. ....

Town. ....

"He said I was an idiot."  
"You can't blame him. He is just a parrot who repeats what he hears."  
—Pages Gales, Yerdon.

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### Rats Spreading Westward

#### Precautionary Measures Are Advised To Check Advance Of Vermin

A matter of fifteen years ago rats had become a major nuisance in the Red River Valley. They seemed to come from the south, and the United States, where the annual damage from rats is estimated at \$200,000,000, got the blame for the invasion. For some mysterious reason the rat menace vanished. There are still rats in the province, but the trouble they cause is relatively slight. Now it is Saskatchewan that is complaining.

These rats are moving westward across the neighboring provinces. Four years or so ago rats were only found east of the line through Lampman, Broadview, Springside and Preesville. At the end of 1924 they had reached Regina, Willowbunch Lanigan and Watson.

It is the rat that spreads the bubonic plague, and precautionary measures are being advised to check the spread of the vermin. Modern farm buildings, concrete foundations are rat-proof, and by means of screening, low-lying windows and doors much can be done to keep them out. It is worth while taking such measures everywhere to prevent them getting a hold.—Manitoba Free Press.

### Alberta Crops

#### Forty Bushels To The Acre Reported In Peace River District

Those who have supposed that there were no good crops of grain in Central Alberta this year, will be interested to learn that a Wetaskiwin farmer, Mr. Gustave Elgert, has been awarded the provincial championship for the finest field of wheat in the province. A day or so ago Premier Brownlie told us that there are crops in the Peace River district which are calculated to yield 40 bushels to the acre. Last week a report from the south stated that in the extreme southwestern corner of the province yields running up to the same figure were expected. The field crop competition in which Mr. Elgert won was open to entries from any part of the province, and entries were actually made in districts all the way from the Athabasca River to the international boundary. To win under these conditions the prairie field must have been good, not only by comparison, but by the standards which apply in a normal season.—Edmonton Bulletin.

### Experience Was Limited

#### Man Could Not Give Opinion About Paying Rent

The woman who told the magistrate at Lambeth, England, she had moved 39 times in 35 years lends credibility to a story told by a well-known politician, of a conversation overhead in that same district. A number of men were arguing whether it would prove cheaper to move or pay rent. At last, they appealed to an aged man who had taken no part in the controversy. "Well," said he, after due deliberation, "I ain't exactly in a position to say. You see, mates, I've always moved."

Eternal triangle—love, marriage and divorce.

### C.N.R. OFFICERS PROMOTED



Officers of the freight traffic department of the Canadian National Railways prominently concerned in the recent retirements and promotions are shown above. They are: (1) J. M. Horn, who has been promoted Assistant Freight Traffic Manager, Winnipeg; (2) M. Macrae, who becomes General Freight Agent, Vancouver; (3) W. Hately, who becomes General Freight Agent, Winnipeg; (4) E. Rosevar, General Freight Agent, Winnipeg, who, on Dec. 15th, retires after 52 years of service, and (5) F. G. Adams, Assistant General Freight Agent Winnipeg, whose duties are enlarged to give him supervision over rates and divisions.

### Freight Rate Equalization

#### Petition Being Made For Adjustment Of Rates On Grain and Flour To Pacific Coast

The provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan have prepared petition to the Governor-in-Council, appealing from the judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners, of August 26, 1925. It will be heard on October 15.

Presented by Leon J. Ladner, K.C., for British Columbia, S. B. Woods, K.C.; for Alberta, and W. H. McEwen, K.C., for Saskatchewan, the western provinces ask:

That the mountain differential be entirely removed and that the prairie standard tariff of maximum mileage rates be applied to all territory west of Port Arthur.

That the rates for the movement of grain and flour from prairie points to British Columbia for domestic consumption be reduced to the rates of the Canadian Pacific Railway by an examination of 3,957 hog carcasses. Apparently the more ribs the better as the market demands a long side of bacon. At competitions the prizes almost invariably go to the hogs with the largest number of ribs. Professor Shaw has found, however, that the judges may not have actually counted the ribs. Few judges, he points out are aware that variation in number of ribs exists.

The Yorkshires have been found to have more ribs than "grunters" of other breeds. More work will be done at the University of Saskatchewan to find out whether or not additional ribs are of economic importance. The Department of Animal Husbandry will also attempt to develop pure strains with a uniform number of ribs.

Professor Shaw does not hazard any suggestions as to how the variation in number arose. Perhaps in the Garden of Eden the porcine Adam contributed a rib to each of several wives.

In view of all this, there seems no doubt that farmers should raise pigs with more ribs. As Dean Swift might have said: "The man who makes two pork chops grow where only one grew before, will do more for his country than any statesman who ever lived."

### New Type Of Horse In West

#### Saskatchewan To Evolve Heavy Hunter and Saddle Horse

The evolution of a type of horse new to Saskatchewan, the heavy hunter and saddle type, with the ultimate object of providing an interesting and profitable sideline to farming, was launched in the Saskatchewan district, when a band of local horsemen and women formed a Saskatchewan Hunter, Saddle and Light Horse Improvement Association, with Col. H. W. Arnold as president and M. W. Lawton as secretary. A membership campaign will be conducted.

From Clifford Sifton, vice-president of the Dominion Association, the newly-formed organization secured a detailed and instructive account of the work done in Ontario where, in the space of a year 640 mares had been registered for breeding, when only 600 had been expected.

The Great Rift Valley is a gigantic crack in the earth, beginning in Palestine and running down to the south of Lake Nyasa, in East Africa, a distance of about 2,500 miles.

## Promising Future Is Predicted For Port Churchill, Soon To Be Centre of Great Activity

### Pigs and Ribs

#### It Appears That There Is A Variation In The Number Of Ribs In Different Breeds Of Hogs

How many ribs has a pig? It may have from 13 to 17 pairs, and occasionally an odd rib, according to Professor A. M. Shaw, head of the Animal Husbandry Department, of the University of Saskatchewan.

In an article contributed to the September number of "Scientific Agriculture," he gives the rib counts from an examination of 3,957 hog carcasses. Apparently the more ribs the better as the market demands a long side of bacon. At competitions the prizes almost invariably go to the hogs with the largest number of ribs. Professor Shaw has found, however, that the judges may not have actually counted the ribs. Few judges, he points out are aware that variation in number of ribs exists.

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### Self Feeders For Hogs

#### Found To Be Not So Satisfactory For Feeding Bacon Hogs

While self feeders for hogs save much labor they are not entirely satisfactory for the feeding of bacon hogs throughout the entire feeding period. This is particularly so in the case of newly weaned pigs, although a well balanced protein ration supplemented with milk by-products could appear to permit the use of the self feeder for the younger classes of bacon type hogs. In his report for 1928, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, the Dominion Animal Husbandry Department states that some surprisingly good results have been obtained from using the self feeder throughout the entire feeding period. In too many cases, however, it is shown by experience at the Experimental Farms that the use of the self feeder has a tendency to result in a thicker type of hog than is usually produced by careful trough feeding.

### Railway Accidents Reduced

#### Reduction Of Fifty Per Cent. Is Noted In Past Four Years

In the past four years the railways of Canada and the United States have decreased accidents by 50 per cent. according to figures brought out at the sessions of the American Railway Association safety section, Canadian branch, which have just closed at Montreal. Four years ago, the railways set themselves the goal of cutting accidents 35 per cent. by 1930.

In a year less, they have accomplished 50 per cent. "The railroads," a speaker said, "are doing their part. The public is being educated too, but there are still too many people who insist on being negligent."

"Unless the public co-operates and learns the rule of 'safety first' we must still have accidents, no matter what lengths we go to protect."

### Glacier Park, British Columbia

Glacier National Park, British Columbia, derives its name from the magnificent Illecillewaet Glacier, which is the chief centre of interest within its boundaries. This glacier falls from the Illecillewaet snowfield which is ten square miles in extent. From the crest of the snowfield to the base of the glacier there is a drop of 3,000 feet.

Anxious Father (to friend): "I can't make our Tom out. He's a young lad. I've taught him all I know and now he knows nothing."

She—I wonder why they put cornmeal on the dance floor.

He—Oh, that's to make the chickens feel at home.

Colonel Dubuc, chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, and D. W. McLachlan, engineer in charge of the Hudson Bay Terminal, have returned to Ottawa from a tour of inspection of the railway and harbor works at the Bay. The engineers report excellent progress, although they say the port will not be ready for business for two or three years. Nevertheless Churchill is attracting residents, and already three of Canada's leading banks have established branches there. Furthermore, every time a report goes out of progress on the railway, there is a rush of bankers, bakers and other workers to the new port. There are 2,500 men at work on the railway line and 500 at the harbor, making a community of quite respectable size. The idea Churchill is a forbidding centre for settlement is disappearing. Last winter, work was pursued on the railway, although the thermometer went down to 50 or more below zero at times. The men engaged were hardy pioneers, and on the railway they are building, the workers and small business men of the future town will ride in comfort to the new port. Cold in winter and extreme heat in summer do not deter settlement in Canada's north; witness the Yukon, far to the northwest of Churchill, where Dawson is a happy community, many of whose dwellers live in flower-covered houses and drive their motor cars over highways that were a quarter of a century ago foot trails to the gold-laden creeks of the Klondike.

Dominion of Canada maps show that gold is located in many sections south of Churchill, and iron and coal and other minerals. Big and small fur-bearing animals abound, the caribou being much in evidence; water powers are awaiting development and there are areas of pulpwood, all marked on the map. Polar bears may swing about among the icebergs right down to where the port works are in progress and whales blow and wallow at the front door, as it were, but there are other more promising signs not far inland. The lakes and rivers of the region team with fish, and the Indians make a living with the Red Man's minimum of effort. United States and Canadian experts declare that colder weather has been experienced in the centre of Manitoba and as far south as Montana than in Arctic Circle, which is much farther north than Churchill. Stefansson insists that away up in the Arctic, where vast islands and many seas are in evidence, a man may exist comfortably—that the Arctic is friendly, in fact. However that may be, it is certain that Churchill is due to become one of Canada's northern communities, and that neither extremes of cold nor heat will keep adventurous spirits from going there in search of a livelihood. Settlement is moving towards the northern boundaries of the provinces whose territories stretch towards the Arctic regions, from Quebec to British Columbia.—Montreal Gazette.

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The time is coming when the motorist who applies to renew his license will have to present a certificate from an approved garage to show that his car has been inspected and found in good shape. Until there is some such safe-guard there will not be a proper assurance that the highways are safe from an unnecessary source of danger.

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He—Oh, that's to make the chickens feel at home.

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He—I must try that."

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## Here and There

332. Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa recently brought over to Canada two fine stallions belonging to the Prince of Wales, "Aldebaran" an Arab, and "Crusader", a Gyr, to the royal ranch at High River, Alberta. The two horses broke their journeys at the Toronto Exhibition, and later were carried across the Dominion by Canadian Pacific Express. Special accommodation was provided for them on the Minnedosa.

Mr. Hon. L. C. M. S. Ameray, secretary for the Dominions, fulfilled his wish when he climbed Mount Ameray, 10,940-foot peak in the Rockies, to accomplish which he had travelled some six thousand miles by Canadian Pacific Express of Australia and lines to Lake Louise from England. He fought his way through blizzards and many other hardships to the top of the peak. He was accompanied by a Swiss guide, Edward Feuz, of Lake Louise.

"Mr. Churchill looked very funny working on one of father's threshing machines," said the Hon. George Ross, aged ten, who with his younger brother John recently travelled to England to take a holiday. Winston Churchill is a cousin of Lord Roden, who operates a ranch at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

The fourth game refuge has been established near New Brunswick by the provincial government at Belleguacous, consisting of 43 square miles located in Carleton and York counties. This makes a total in all of about 100 square miles of territory set aside in the provinces as game sanctuaries since 1919.

Hon. J. L. Perron, Quebec minister of agriculture, has announced the loan of £100,000 of the purchase price of pure-bred sheep, without interest charges, to Quebec farmers. He aims to place 25,000 pure-bred sheep throughout the province to bring in a yearly revenue of £256,000.

A yield of 3,599,995 barrels of apples is expected in Canada this year, as compared with 2,238,900 in 1928. Compared with the five-year average of 2,985,310, there is an increase of 26%, making it a bumper crop.

Homestead entries in the four western provinces continue to run well ahead of last year. For the half year the total is 7,127, as compared with 5,165 in the same six months period of 1928. Alberta topped the list with 4,052 filings; Saskatchewan followed with 2,311; British Columbia recorded 371 and Manitoba 325.

Sixty-three wells are being drilled in the Turner Valley, 30 miles south west of Calgary. Sixty are just about to be started and 28 are producing crude naphtha or crude oil—a total of 112 wells. Mr. Weston, president of the Royal Canadian Turner, paid a special visit to the Turner Valley, accompanied by Major Osborne of Calgary.

Selection is announced of John W. Dafoe, Editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, to act as a commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Commission under the Treaty for the Advancement of Peace between the United States and Germany. Mr. Dafoe was selected for this post by the United States Government through its Ambassador, Hon. William Phillips, United States Minister to Canada. The International Commission now has four members, the United States and Canada each having five members, of which Mr. Dafoe is the first to be named. All disputes between the United States and Germany after ordinary diplomatic proceedings have failed are to be referred to the Commission.

Announcement has been made that Americans and Canadians will be invited to travel on the World's Postage Conference to be held in 1930. Delegates will meet at Montreal and will travel via St. Lawrence route overseas. It is expected that nearly 1,000 delegates will make the trip.

Canada's wheat crop, like the grain harvest, moves across the country in a great wave, not being a simultaneous operation in all provinces. It is now in the southern valleys of British Columbia, and moves steadily across the Prairies. The sneaking is at its height early in June and is about completed by the end of that month. The crop ranges from 15 to 24 bushel per acre and is marketed largely through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers.

Canadian Pacific farm sheep show board at the Edmonton show recently with three champions including the any age Suffolk ram and ewe. Other wins including nineteen first were credited to the Experimental Farm at Strathmore, operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Two employees who have together worked over one hundred years in C. P. R. service were complimented by E. W. Bestby, chairman and president of the company, during his recent tour through the Maritime Provinces. They were Charles Hartman, who acted as conductor on the president's special and who started railway work in 1878, and Harry Saunders, engineer of the special, who has been in the company's service for 45 years.

## Here and There

264. Three fish hatcheries will soon be in operation in Alberta, those at Burgeo and Waterlea, Lake being supplemented by one at Edmonton. Each can handle 1,600,000 fry a season. These are not necessarily "fried fish."

A twenty dollar gold piece that was insured for a thousand dollars and that sold for twelve hundred was recently shipped by Canadian Pacific Express. The piece was one of seven struck by the government in the Cariboo district at the time of the gold rush, it being thought that no mint could best be operated on the spot. This proved uneconomical, however, and after seven pieces had been issued, the project was abandoned. The coin in question was shipped by the S.S. Montclare to a numismatist in England.

Over 97% of the total investments of the Canadian Pacific Railway and all its varied enterprises are in Canada.

Most fruits, except those indigenous to the tropics, or subtropics, are now grown in British Columbia. Apples, apricots, nectarines, peaches, plums, prunes, cherries, figs, loganberries, raspberries, strawberries, grapes, almonds and other less familiar fruits and nuts are now grown commercially. Apples have grown considerably. Apples have grown from 17 years, rising in volume of production from 220,000 to 3,000,000 bushels.

With 98 arrivals scheduled at the Port of Montreal and Quebec during the 1929 season, the Canadian Pacific sets up a new record for one-line sailing its ships via the St. Lawrence route. There will be 74 arrivals on the St. Lawrence, 21 at Montreal and 23 at Quebec, the season opening with the arrival on April 26th of the Montcalre and the Duke of York. The latter will be on her maiden voyage to the St. Lawrence. The first arrival at Quebec will be the Empress of Scotland, May 4th, after a winter of cruising in the Mediterranean.

One little pig went to market; low and behold there were eight little pigs when the shipment arrived. There was a sow, and en route seven little pigs were born. Whether the shipper or the express company should pay the fares of the seven extra and unexpected pigs is a matter that has not been decided yet.

Thirty thousand tons of railway material—trucks and steel framing for box cars—will shortly leave Vancouver for the Orient equipment for the Trans-Siberian railway. The order for this material was placed thirteen years ago, but delivery was halted with the outbreak of the Russian Revolution, and the equipment held in the Canadian Pacific Railway yards at Coquitlam until conditions for delivery were more favorable.

Vancouver's growth since its incorporation in 1886 is revealed by the official estimate of the population of the new city by the assessment commission which places it at 228,902 for 1928. The estimated population of New Westminster, another Vancouver river, includes the City of North Vancouver and the municipalities of Burnaby and West Vancouver. Greater Vancouver and Victoria, including both, have a population of about 300,000, or about half the population of the entire province.

Each set of equipment of the Trans-Siberian Limited and Stanislaviner and there are eighteen of them, is worth upwards of a million dollars this year, the new rolling stock having added considerably to the value as well as to the attractiveness of the famous line. The C. P. R. Angus Shops at Montreal were busy all winter building special sleepers, dining, and solarium coaches, care for this special de luxe service between Montreal and Vancouver and Chicago and Vancouver.

The Indian of old could wield a wicked tomahawk, but to-day he can handle a mean brassie. The pale-face is threatened on the golf links by Indian golfers, and it is likely that at Banff, Alberta, the redskin will be the greater threat. Indian caddies have been decreed, to be used on the eighteen hole golf course at this famous mountain resort, and the rising generation of Stoney Indian braves are likely to become ardent golf fans.



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### VIKING

His Honor Judge Taylor presided at a sitting of district court here on Tuesday. Two cases were on the docket.

Geo. Therou versus Wm. Barton, both of Jarrow, Point involved was payment of a debt. Therou the plaintiff was given judgement with costs. C. G. Purvis, barrister appeared for Therou, and Shorthread of Lougheed, for Barton.

Evanchu vs. Stewart. A damage action arising out of a car collision east of town. Judgment given in favor of Evanchu with costs. C. G. Purvis appeared for the plaintiff Evanchu, and The White of Holden for Mr. Stewart.

The pumphouse and windmill on the Julius Sargent farm, three miles south of Bruce, were destroyed by fire last Friday evening about nine o'clock. The backfiring of an engine which was being started to pump some water, we are told, caused the blaze.

For the second time in a few days the lamp post opposite the Alberta lumber yard has suffered by collisions. On Tuesday forenoon a team belonging to John Steep, south of Bruce, ran away from the flour mill up Main street, the wagon coming to a sad ending at the aforementioned lamp post, and the team continuing on its mad run for quite a distance before being brought to a stop. The contents of a cream can were spilled when the rig hit the post.

Sivert and Carl Hafso who are the owners of a Case threshing outfit made quite a record this week. They threshed four jobs in one day, which yielded over 1000 bushels, moved the outfit twenty miles, ate six meals, and wound up with a lunch, all in the course of one day. They have an 18 x 32 Case Tractor, and 28 x 46 separator. There were six teams and two field pitchers. We can deduce from this that they were going some.

Cyril Roach has resigned his position in the Broughton barber shop and returned to his home in Edmonton. While here he was a popular member of the Jolly Sparks orchestra. Mr. McCafferty of the Runyon barber shop is now employed at Broughton's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McAtthey motored to Edmonton the first of the week together with their son Lane, who is entering university to take up the medical course.

Mrs. Chan Collins was hostess to a number of friends at her home on Second Ave. Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. T. Harrison Metcalf.

Mr. Wesley Bainbridge, who has been in charge of the North Viking Mission for the past two summers held his closing service at Quinte on Sunday morning as a harvest service. The school was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Miss Vera Alexander and Mr. Dwight Draper each rendered solos which were greatly appreciated.

On Friday evening the annual harvest home was held which was well attended and a real success. No small part of this was due to the Viking Church orchestra led by Mr. Basil Hilliker. Mrs. Waite of Jarrow and Miss Marjorie Jones of Rutherford each gave readings which were heartily encored as were also solos rendered by Mr. Kems of Kinseala and Mr. Dwight Draper. Mr. J. W. Bainbridge of Viking gave the address of the evening in his usual happy style. At the close of the regular program Mr. Wesley Bainbridge received a very pleasant surprise when Mr. Cooper came forward and on behalf of the Phillips football club read an address and presented Mr. Bainbridge with a purse. The evening closed with a bountiful lunch prepared by the ladies of the district.

Mr. Bainbridge has made many warm friends during his stay as our pastor and we will all follow his course in the future with deep interest and each and all wish him God-speed in his life work.

Word has been received that L. D. Green, a former resident, died at Fayetteville, Arkansas, on September 11 following an operation for appendicitis. Friends here will learn with regret of his untimely death and extend sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Everett Ruff, a magician is coming to the Elks Community hall on Wednesday, October 2nd. Mr. Ruff was with the Canadian chautauquas eastern circuit this summer.

Mrs. Chan Collins will be the soloist at the Anglican church services next Sunday forenoon. Mr. Collins will play a violin solo.

Tinley warning—Be careful of the gun that isn't loaded.

Question of the hour—Have you got your driver's license, and do you know the number of it?

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Cyril Roach and Miss Ann Dorin attended the wedding of the former's sister in Edmonton last Wednesday.

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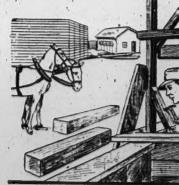
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SYNOPSIS

**A**l Stone, the singing waiter and song writer at Blakie Joe's New York Music Box, is engaged by Marcus, the famous Broadway revue producer. Al insists on helping Molly, the ballad singer at Blakie's, because he loves her. Molly marries him, not loving him, and he pulls her into the arms of another man, while Grace, the cigarette girl at Blakie's, who loved Al without his knowing it, is left behind. Molly has a baby. After her return to the stage her romantic interest in John Perry, Al's best friend, resurfaces. Al becomes part owner and master of ceremonies at the "Fashionable Club Bombo". On the third anniversary of their marriage he slips a jewel case under a matress on his return to Molly. Is in her limousine with John Perry on the way to the club. He pleads with her to throw over Al for him and suddenly kisses her.

### CHAPTER XIII.

Brimming over with affection, Al greeted Molly as she entered the Bombo Club. Then he turned to Perry and said wholeheartedly:

"Awfully good of you, old man, to take care of Molly, while I'm working."

Perry had turned away to see if any vestiges of Molly's face powder still remained on his coat. Satisfied that he was safe, he turned his coat, hat and stick over to a check girl and acknowledged Al's thanks with an appearance of sincere cordiality.

They passed into the main dining room, Al leading the way. As they moved toward the reserved table, bewildering and contrasting thoughts flickered through Molly's mind. What a strange whirlpool of emotions had sucked her down! She felt the light caressing kiss that Al had given her in greeting still on her lips, but behind it, and much more intense, was the recollection of John Perry's embrace.

Now Molly and John Perry were seated at the table, while Al remained standing, watching his wife with intense enthusiasm. Why did he do that, she thought. Did he suspect something?

Al was waiting for her to lift her napkin. When she leaned back in her chair and made no move to do it he panted definitely for her to look under the tiny square. Molly raised the napkin, saw the jewel case and card, and gave a cry of delight.

"Oh Al, this is wonderful of you!"

With eyes sparkling she tenderly

lifted from the padded silken interior of the box a magnificent diamond brooch. She drew it close, held it at arm's length, studied it carefully—while Al's face was radiant at her expression of delight. Then she passed it to Perry for inspection.

A moment later she was pinning the expensive brooch to her dress, while Al turned and drew the attention of the crowd toward him.

"Folks," he said, "we have with us tonight none other than Molly Winton, the celebrated stars of the 'Merry-Go-Rounders'."

Then, wih a proud gesture, he indicated Molly. Rousing applause was the answer of the crowd—a tribute to the girl's popularity. But Al raised his hand at creating the situation. Her thoughts, which had been bewitched, turned bitter. Anniversary indeed!

"Wait, folks!" he cried. "You know nothing yet."

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### Main Street

Miss Eula Morgan is recovering nicely from the St. Vitus dance.

Irma Ladies Aid met at the Manse Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Maguire left for Winnipeg on Saturday to visit her sister who is very ill.

Mr. Keifer advises us that talking pictures start in Hardisty, Friday and Saturday, September 27th-28th.

Rev. J. R. Geeson visited Holden last Saturday on Presbytery business in connection with that charge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watkinson spent a few days in Edmonton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fenton and Gordon, motored to Edmonton for a few days last week.

Rev. M. L. Wright, of Mountain Park, was in Irma Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter spent a few days in the City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Keota, Iowa, arrived Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. Roy Shotts.

A Public Meeting will be held in the Orange Lodge room on Monday, September 30th at 8 p.m. Speaker, R. C. Snellgrove, Esq. 28th Batt. C.E.F. Subject: "Canada for Canadians and Canadians for Canada."

Admission free. A collection will be taken. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Johann Overbeek and Rev. Harry Peters of Hardisty exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. Mr. Overbeek will visit with relatives at Kinsella until the end of the month, when he will resume his studies at Alberta University. — Provost News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Angus, of Edmonton, returned Wednesday night after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and family left Wednesday night for Woodstock, Ontario, where they intend making their future home and where Mr. Kirkpatrick has a brother.

Thursday, Mrs. J. A. Bell received a wire advising her that her brother Mr. Bennie Nokley, had been instantly killed at his home at Mount Vernon, Washington. Mr. Nokley, spent two years on Strawberry Plains and is well known in that district.

The weekly newspapermen of the province met for their annual convention in Edmonton last Thursday and Friday. Interspersed with business sessions were informative and inspiring addresses by Premier Brownlee, Dr. Wallace, president of the University, John M. Irrie, managing director of the Edmonton Journal, Geo. H. Van Allen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, L. D. Nesbitt, publicity commissioner for the Canadian wheat pool, and others. B. A. Huckabee, of Innisfail, is the new president of the association. H. G. McCrea, of Hanna, is retained as secretary.

### Here and There

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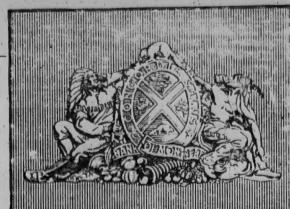
Two scholarships at McGill University, one for \$1000 and another for \$500, tuition for employees and dependents of minors or minor sons of employees have been awarded by the Canadian Pacific Railway this year, one to the son of Sturton, son of E. G. L. Sturton, assistant general passenger agent and the other to William P. Dunlop, son of John Dunlop of the pension department of the railway at the head office in Montreal. The scholarships provide for one year's tuition in faculty of arts followed by four years' tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering.

Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late Baldwin Government in Great Britain, arrived in Canada yesterday on the Express of Australia and made a tour of the country from Montreal to Victoria. He visited Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Whitehorse, Red Deer, Edmonton, Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver, Victoria and Victoria. He will leave the latter city September 5 arriving at Seattle the same evening. He will travel via Canadian Pacific railroads and steamship during the whole of his trip.

For \$50,000. an oil painting on canvas by Sir Anthony Van Dyck, court painter to King Charles I., was carried by the Canadian Pacific Express Company by steamer Montrose. Measures were recently very special precautions being taken to ensure safe delivery. It was bought by A. J. Nesbitt, prominent business leader of Montreal.

Commercial apple crop in the province of Nova Scotia this year will total about 1,500,000 barrels, about 420,000 barrels more than last year. The Ontario crop is estimated at 770,000 barrels, and 1,000 barrels over 1922. The British Columbia crop is placed at 3,538,100 boxes, about 19 per cent. less than last year. The raspberry crop is reported good, all over the prov-

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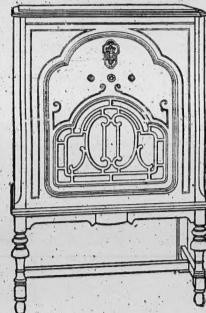
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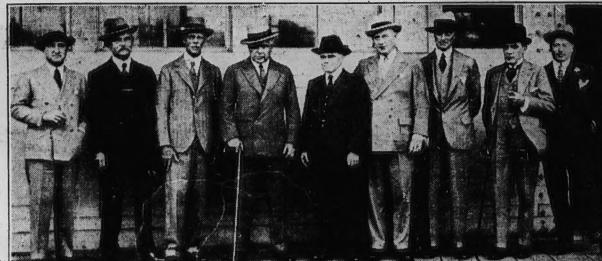
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Beatty and directors of the railway are here shown on their arrival at the North Toronto station. From left to right the photograph shows Mr. Lord Stratford, Mr. A. B. Ross, Sir George Garnett, of the Civil Service Commission, E. W. Beatty, chairman and presi-

dent of the system, Dr. H. A. Bailey, chief surgeon for the C. P. R. Ontario district, Sir Charles Gordon, Ross H. McMaster, F. E. Meredith and Dr. Charles F. Martin, dean of the faculty of medicine, McGill University.